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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JULIO C. PALMAZ

Serial No.: 923,798

Filed: November 3, 1986

For: EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL
GRAFT, AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR IMPLANT-
ING AN EXPANDABLE
INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 28, 1987, Applicant makes the following amendment and response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 13, line 18, after "second, expanded", insert
--and deformed--.

In Claim 24, line 18, after "second, expanded", insert
--and deformed--.

Add the following new claims:

39. The method of claim 1, wherein tantalum is utilized for the tubular member.

40. The expandable intraluminal vascular graft of claim 13, wherein tantalum is utilized for the tubular member.